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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
MASAYA SAKAI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: CHAN, K.
SERIAL NO: 10/573,651 :
FILED: MARCH 28, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2837
FOR: CONTROL DEVICE FOR :
ELEVATOR :

RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

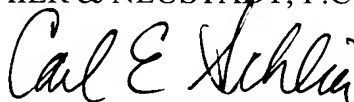
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SIR:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 3, 2008, Applicants elect Species I, drawn to Figure 2. Claims 2-5 and 10 read on the elected species. Applicant reserves the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected species. It is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for examination on the merits, and an early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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